

Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group

Meeting #15: October 19, 2021 12-2 PM

By Zoom (registration link below)

<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>

Agenda

- 11:45 AM** **Open Zoom meeting and hellos**
- 12:00 PM** **Welcome from Co-Chairs, introductions, review agenda**
- 12:05** **Discussion on CSP and CSP+ proposal**
- **Brief primer on CSP**, *Brandon Carpenter, NRCS*
 - **CSP+ and connections to the development of a PES program**, *Jennifer Byrne, Guy Choiniere, Christopher Bonasia*
 - See draft proposal here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_MFR55FSSTior_TNUVJrhBhFedemfLrp/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110376060155324366020&rtpof=true&sd=true
(also circulated in PDF) and see a recording of a webinar/discussion with Working Group members of the proposal from summer 2021 here:
<https://cbuilding.zoom.us/rec/play/6fD2DZ4kvEkQXiYLQroiHtNUr67ID9TVf2pSFQzPHMiX6wTrT3gzRAx1HXyGffo8fcyQe1BcdkPKrQ2q.yaD40rNnuJnqURPK?continueMode=true>
 - Q&A and discussion
- 12:50** **Program structure development considerations**, *Jon Winsten*
- Brief Q&A and outline of next steps
- 1:15** **Update and request for input from technical services team**
- **Soil health: draft matrix and scenarios to develop**, *Alissa White*
 - **Program types and examples to explore**
 - Brief Q&A and discussion
- 1:45** **Public Comment**
- 1:50** **Next steps**
- Next meeting: November 2
- 2:00** **Adjourn**

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